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| For:        | DEVICE FOR DETECTION OF | )                        |
|             | SURFACE CONDITION DATA  | )                        |

**STATEMENT WITH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**  
**STATEMENT (IDS)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Further to the Response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2008, said Response being filed on March 27, 2009, Applicants respectfully and additionally submit the attached Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) including English Tranlations of Abstracts of foreign references included in the filing of the original application. This IDS, as requested by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed October 1, 2008, should allow the Examiner to reasonably review each reference. An English abstract is not available for DE 30 23 444, however, we note that this patent is related to U. S. Patent 4,690,553.

Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the attached IDS.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the below listed phone number regarding this response or otherwise concerning the present application.

Applicants hereby petition for any necessary extension of time required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) or 1.136(b) which may be required for entry and consideration of the present Reply. If there are any charges due with respect to this response, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' Attorneys.

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